

1. (Amended) A method of making a cable tie, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) forming a strap, said strap having a front end and a tail, said forming step comprising forming a length of continuously molded strap material and then cutting said continuously molded strap material to a desired length; and

(b) then, insert-molding a front portion onto said front end of said strap, said front portion comprising a head, said head being adapted to cooperate with said strap to form a locked closed loop.

5. (Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1 wherein said continuously molding step comprises using rotary extrusion molding.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the amendment above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

Claim 4 has been canceled herein. Claims 1 and 5 have been amended herein. No new claims have been added herein. Claims 14-23 stand "withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a nonelected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim." Therefore, claims 1-3 and 5-13 are under active consideration.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Patent Office states that "[t]he title of the invention is not descriptive. A new title is required that is clearly indicative of the invention to which the claims are directed. The title should be limited to the elected invention."

In response to the foregoing, Applicant has amended the title in the fashion required by the Patent Office.